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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A DUAL INNER FLEXIBLE INSULATED POUCH

and invented by:

Christopher E. Hall

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 12 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 5
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

17. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ (Optional) Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____

18. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Letter dated September 26, 2003

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

19. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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Dated:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher E. Hall : Divisional Patent Application
Assignee: Alpine Packaging Group, Inc. : A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING
Filed: September 26, 2003 : A DUAL INNER FLEXIBLE
INSULATED POUCH

COVER LETTER

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September 26, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

1. This is a newly filed Divisional Application filed as a result of a restriction requirement. Pursuant to MPEP 201.06 Applicant includes the appropriate U.S. Patent Office classification found in the Office Communication of the Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,945 filed March 7, 2001.

Appropriate Classification: Class 156, subclass 36.

2. 37 CFR 1.63(d)(i). Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the Parent Application Serial No. 09/800,945 filed March 7, 2001.
3. Applicant claims the benefit of the pending Parent Application Serial No. 09/800,945 filed March 7, 2001.
4. 37 CFR 1.63(d)(4). The Power of Attorney and correspondence addresses are the same as stated in the Parent Application Serial No. 09/800,945 filed March 7, 2001. Direct all correspondence to:

Attorneys associated with CUSTOMER NUMBER:

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5. Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- (1) Check #1875 from Alpine Packaging Group, Inc. for \$375.00;
- (2) Certificate of Mailing (1) page;


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- (3) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (4) pages;
- (4) Specification, claims and abstract (12) pages;
- (5) Drawings (5) pages;
- (6) Letter Regarding Declaration and Power of Attorney (1) page;
- (7) Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3) pages; and
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement (3) pages.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Paul A. Beck", followed by the date "9/26/03". The signature is written in a cursive, fluid style.

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